UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,))) No. 4:18-CR-279 A	.GF
VS.)	
BRIJ R. VAID,)	
Defendant.)	

<u>DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO LETTERS FILED ON DR. VAID'S BEHALF</u> <u>WITHOUT APPROVAL OF COUNSEL</u>

Dr. Vaid's counsel notes that three letters were sent to the Court, unbeknownst to counsel, which indicate Dr. Vaid should be given probation so that he may provide voluntary medical services at various St. Louis clinics (Doc 286). This pleading is being submitted to assure the Court that Dr. Vaid is not seeking from the Court a sentence of less than 21 months. The Government and Dr. Vaid entered a plea agreement with a recommended range of 21 to 27 months in prison. Dr. Vaid is not asking for any sentence outside that range.

Dated: February 26, 2020 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 26, 2020 the foregoing was filed using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically provide notice to all attorneys of record by electronic means.

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